

HEALING IS GOOD

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ACTS 10:38

This verse is one of the most informative verses in the Bible on the subject of healing.

- 1.) "God anointed Jesus...Holy Ghost". This reveals the unity of the Godhead in bringing healing and health to the sick.
 - A.) There's power in unity: It makes it easier to achieve our goals and dreams, **GENESIS 11:1-9**; makes a highway for God to move, **2 CHRONICLES 5:11-14**; creates a force Satan can't penetrate, **ECCLESIASTES 4:12**.
 - B.) **PSALMS 133:1-3** It's when God's people are in unity that God commands a blessing among the people.
 - C.) Jesus didn't act alone, and He didn't act as God. He was anointed as a man with Holy Ghost power to heal. God doesn't need anointed. He's God!
- 2.) "Doing Good". All evil can be traced back to man's fall.
 - A.) Everything God created was good. There was no evil there. Jesus didn't come to cause storms, He came to calm storms.
 - B.) **JAMES 1:16-17** God is good, not evil. These people blamed God for the evil they were experiencing. Insurance companies do the same--Act of God!
- 3.) "Healing All". Not some, but all. What healthcare facility can boast this kind of success?
 - A.) **MATTHEW 4:23-25** "All manner" no matter what the condition was.
 - B.) **MATTHEW 8:1-3** The leper was practicing social distancing and waited for Jesus to come down.
 - C.) Matthew then records the healing of the Centurion's servant, Peter's mother-in-law, and many others before repeating Isaiah's prophecy. **MATTHEW 8:16-17, 9:35, 10:1, 12:15, 14:14, 15:30-31**. Jesus healed them all.

- D.) JOHN 20:30-31, 21:24-25** These healing testimonies were handpicked by the spirit and written so we would know how much God cares about our health.
- 4.) "Oppressed of the devil". Sickness is Satanic oppression.
- A.) It's also demonic bondage. **LUKE 13:10-17** Here, Jesus views healing as a necessity, not a luxury.
 - B.) **LUKE 14:1-6** Here, Jesus views healing as a rescue.
 - C.) **LUKE 13:16** Here, Jesus views healing and deliverance as covenant rights.
 - D.) **EXODUS 15:22-26** First came the tree, then came the covenant of healing.
 - * Empress Helena and finding the true cross of Christ.
 - * The man dying of cancer was told to celebrate the Lord's Supper daily. Within weeks, his kidneys began functioning again and the cancer was gone.
- 5.) "God was with him".
- A.) **PSALMS 103:1-3** Notice how forgiveness and healing go together.
 - B.) **MATTHEW 9:5-6** "That you may know".
 - C.) **MATTHEW 11:3-6** His works of healing identify Him as the Messiah.

CONCLUSION:

Healing is a blessing, not a curse. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil - **1 JOHN 3:8**. Did He succeed? **JOHN 17:4-5** Say Yes!